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R_1 -Y(RRPAIAINNPFYVPRITYYANPAVVRPHAQIPQRQYLPNSHPPTVVRPNLHPSF- R_2 ,
(SEQ ID NO: 17)

R_1 -GHRRRSVQWCTVSQPEATKCFQWQRNMRVRGPPVSCIKRDSPIQCIQA- R_2

(SEQ ID NO: 18),

R_1 -GHRRSVQWCAVSQPEATKCFQWQRNMRKVRGPPVSCIKRDSPIQCIQA- R_2 ,

(SEQ ID NO: 19),

R_1 -GHRRRSVQWCAVSQPEATKCFQWQRNMRKVRGPPVSCIKRDSPIQ CIQA- R_2 ,

(SEQ ID NO: 20),

R_1 -VYQHQAAMPKPKWIQPKTKVIPYVRYL- R_2 (SEQ ID NO: 21),

R_1 -AIRARVVWAAVG- R_2 (SEQ ID NO: 22),

R_1 -CAVGGGCIAL- R_2 (SEQ ID NO: 23), or

R_1 -RITRKYWCRQGARGGCITL- R_2 (SEQ ID NO: 24),

wherein

R_1 , R_3 independently represents NH_2 , an amino acid, or a peptide containing up to 100 amino acids,

and

R_2 , R_4 independently represents $COOH$, $CONH_2$, an amino acid, or a peptide containing up to 100 amino acids;

and the amidated acetylated, sulfated, phosphorylated, glycosylated, oxidized derivatives or fragments thereof having bifidogenic properties.